# **Managing Active Solicitations**

## **WebProcure User Activities**





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# **Training Objectives**

The purpose of this training session is to cover the key features and functionality of this Managing Active Solicitations module.

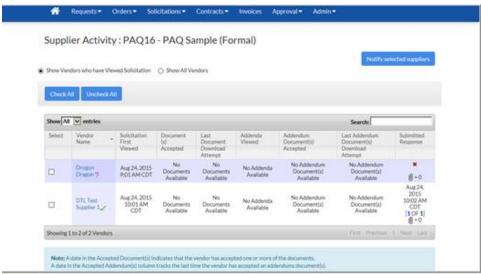
At the conclusion of the training session, you will be able to:	
☐ Analyze and take action on Vendor Activity Report	
☐ Analyze Audit Report	
☐ Create an addendum in Active Solicitation	
☐ Analyze Solicitation History and Version Comparison	

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## **Activity 1** Managing an Active Solicitation

### Activity 1.1 Review Vendor Activity Report

- 1. Click Action Icon Note: Depending on your solicitation status, you may need to click the Additional Icons (3 dots) to see the list of additional functions, including the Vendor Activity Icon
- 2. Check whether vendors have accepted the documents associated with solicitation.
- 3. If the activity is low, you may want to send a notification to suppliers.



4. Click Done

### Activity 1.2 Review Audit Report

Activity 1.2.1 View Audit Detail

- 1. Click the View Solicitation option from the Home page
- 2. The Audit icon is available on all solicitation pages
- 3. Click Action Icon to view more details on any solicitation (Depending on where your solicitation created during training is in its lifecycle, determines the appropriate page to access (Current, Award, Archive)
- 4. The Audit Records page displays
- 5. The Audit Details will vary for each solicitation, review the entries for the solicitation that you have created
- 6. Click on the Title link of the first Audit detail displayed
- 7. View the detail of the event
- 8. Click the Close button

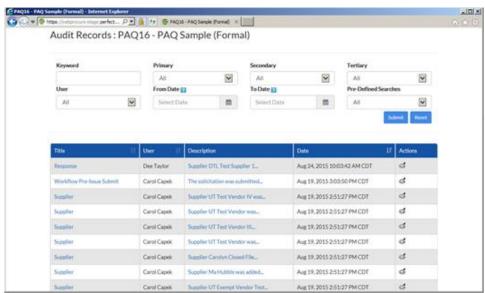
Activity 1.2.2 Create a Manual Audit Detail

- 1. Click the Create Manual Audit button
- 2. Type õSupplier Documentö in the Title field
- 3. Type õSupplier ABC Office Furniture neglected to attach a Bid response document. Supplier sent the document via and I am attaching it for the supplier to the Audit log for documentation purposesö in the Description field

Note: When performing a Keyword search for audit entries the search is based on the data within the Description field. The Title of the Audit Entry is not searchable in a Keyword search.

- 4. Click the Attach Document(s) link
- 5. Click the Browse button
- 6. Select a document from your computer and click the Open button.
- 7. Click the Save button.
- 8. Enter a description of the Document just attached in the Description field
- 9. Click the Save button
- 10. Click the OK button
- 11. Click Done

Note: Manual Audit Records can be edited or deleted by the user that created the manual audit entry only. All other users accessing a manual audit entry will have read-only access



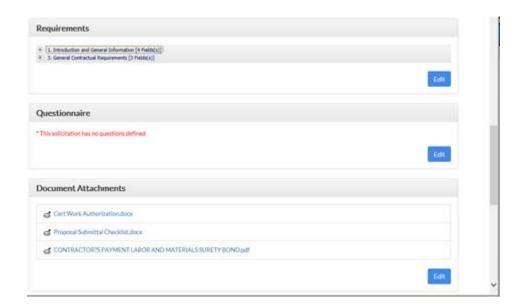
See 8 Ref Solicitation Audit Activities for more detail

Activity 1.3

Creating an Addendum for an Active Solicitation

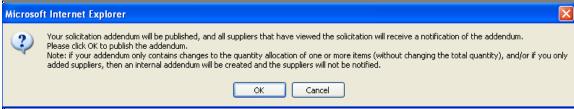
**Note**: Once a Solicitation is Active any changes made to the solicitation will result in an Addendum. If there is an Addendum workflow established for the originator of the Solicitation, any changes made to an Active Solicitation will require submission into the Addendum workflow. All approvals must be received by the pre-defined approvers or group of approvers prior to the Addendum becoming the Active version of the solicitation.

- 1. On the Current page select the Active Solicitation tab
- 2. Click the Create Addendum icon
- 3. A dialog box will open up asking if you are sure you wish to create an addendum. Must click "OK"
- 4. The Solicitation will open in the Editable state.
- 5. Click Edit button within the Solicitation section that requires modification or click the Edit Section name that required modification from the sub-navigation bar



- 6. Make the modifications to the Solicitation page selected
- 7. After all modifications are complete scroll to the bottom of the page and click
- 8. Click Return at the bottom of the page
- 9. Click close at the bottom of the page to return to the Current page
- 10. Click the Submit Addendum icon from the **Actions** column
  - Option to submit from summary page, click Submit button.
- 11. Depending on **Addendum workflow** configurations there are two possible outcomes:
  - a. No Addendum workflow
    - i. Solicitation addendum becomes the **Active** version and notifications of Solicitation Addendum are dispatched to all suppliers that have previously viewed/responded to the solicitation

Depending on your status of solicitation and it workflow, this message may come up about publishing:



#### b. Addendum Workflow

i. The Solicitation will be submitted into the pre-configured Addendum workflow for the originator of the solicitation

ii. After all approvals have been received from configured approver or group of approvers, the solicitation addendum will become the **Active** version of the solicitation and notifications of Solicitation Addendum are dispatched to all suppliers that have previously viewed/responded to the solicitation

NOTE: Until the Addendum for the solicitation is approved, the View Solicitation Summary will display the solicitation for the Active version (the Addendum has not yet been approved and therefore has not taken effect yet). If the approver wants to see what is changing on the solicitation via the Addendum transaction they must view the Compare Version with last Solicitation icon.

### Activity 1.4 Solicitation History and Version Comparison

- 1. Solicitation History can be accessed for a solicitation throughout the lifecycle of the solicitation (Current, Award, Archive)
- 2. Click the Solicitation History icon from the Action Column. Note: Depending on your solicitation status, you may need to click the Additional Icons (3 dots) to see the list of additional functions, including the Solicitation History
- 3. The **Solicitation History** page will display as shown below:



- 4. All versions of the solicitation will be listed
- 5. Select two versions of the solicitation to compare by clicking in the checkbox to the left of each version
- 6. Click Compare Versions
- 7. A dialog box will open up warning that this may take a while. Must click "OK"
- 8. View the selected version of the solicitationô all changes between the selected versions are highlighted in yellow.
- 9. Click close at the bottom of the screen after finished viewing comparison.
- 10. Click "Done" at the bottom of the screen to return to the Award Formal Solicitations home page

### Activity 1.5 Cancellation of Solicitation

### 1.5.1 Cancel a Solicitation Prior to Publication (before Issued)

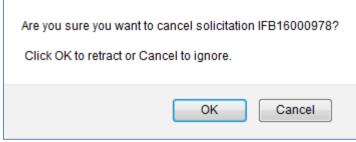
1. Identify the Unissued Solicitation you are interested in Canceling



Click 3 dots to expand options, select the Cancel/Retract icon ( Retract / Cancel )



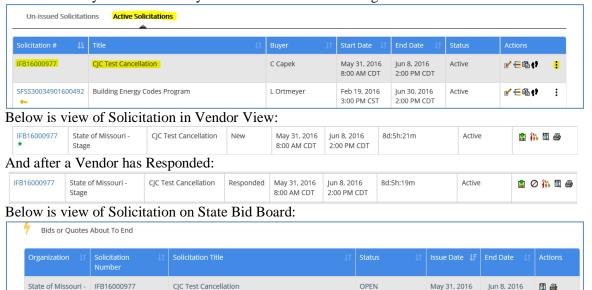
3. Following Message will appear, Click Ok



- 4. NOTE: Solicitations that are Cancelled prior to Issuance are removed from the display and not accessible online
- 5. Click OK

### 1.5.2 Cancel a Solicitation After to Publication (Issued)

1. Identify the Solicitation you are interested in Canceling



8:00 AM CDT

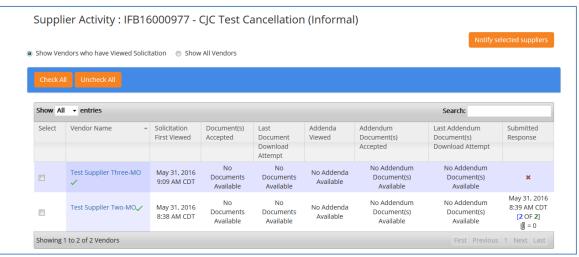
2:00 PM CDT

#### And Details on Bid Board:

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2. Click Solicitation Vendor Activity Report to see who has viewed or responded to Bid and to gather additional information. On this screen you can see the directly impacted vendors that have MissouriBUYS/WebProcure logins and have viewed or submitted bids ó you can use the Notify Selected Vendors if you needed to send a group email to let them know the Bid will be cancelled ó this can be sent to all who viewed, responded, or were invited, but see separate notice to these below at time of cancellation also.



- 3. If you wish to document the Cancellation within the Bid itself, prior to Cancellation (steps below), Amend the Bid and Change the Title, Description or other items prior to Cancellation. (See Step 7 for Final Examples). Save and get approval on the Amendment.
  - For Example:

Bid Title:

CANCELING: CJC Test Cancellation with Amendment to Doc (REBID at Future Date)

#### Bid Description:

### Description

Create Informal Bid, generate cancellation for documentation Due to Additional Information, this Bid is being cancelled and will be rebid at a future date

b. Update, Save and Submit for Approval ó following will appear

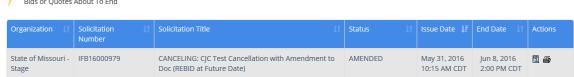
Your solicitation addendum will be submitted for approval. Please click OK to submit. Note: if your addendum only contains changes to the quantity allocation of one or more items (without changing the total quantity), changed estimated total and/or if you only added suppliers, then an internal addendum will be created and the suppliers will not be notified. OK. Cancel

- Click OK c.
- Document now appears in Active Bids as follows:



And in Vendor View:

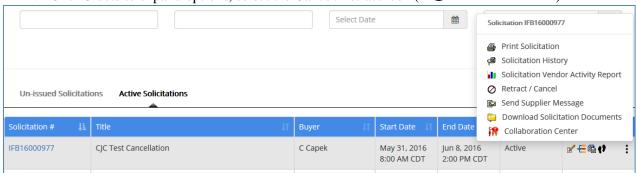




### Bid Details:

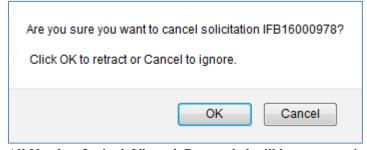


Retract / Cancel Click 3 dots to expand options, select the Cancel/Retract icon (



5. Following Message will appear, Click Ok

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6. All Vendors Invited, Viewed, Responded will be sent a notice of Cancellation:

#### Informal Solicitation Retracted

The following suppliers are being notified of your decision regarding this solicitation:	
InfoSource, Inc.	
CooperComm Inc	
SchoolCity Inc	
ProTech Professional Technical Services, Inc.	
TMT Consulting	
The Agileist LLC	
Pathfinders Professional Development, LL	
Jubabees heating and Cooling LLC	
NCC Group LLC	
CBT Nuggets LLC	
Workplace Answers LLC	
Leadership Studies Inc	
illumisoft	
MAXIMUS, Inc.	
Super Duper Inc	
TURNIT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS LLC	
Jody Urquhart	
Duffy Consulting LLC	
TransAmerica Training Management, Inc.	
Division of Purchasing	
Learnsoft Technology Group, Inc.	
Elevate USA Inc	
PhishLine LLC	
KSA Partners LLC	
SMS Tech Solutions, LLC	
Firefighters Bookstore	
East Kansas Horizons LLC	
Candorum Consulting LLC	
Test Supplier Two-MO	
Resource Center for Customer Service Professionals	
SHI International Corp	
Key Asset Lifecycle Management Services	
The Summers Advisory Group Inc	
Dell	
World Wide Technology, Inc	
Amber Ernst	
M&M Micro Systems Inc.	

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Engineerica Systems Inc	
Deemsys Inc	
InstructionalMD	
Bio Company Inc	
Allen Gibbs & Houlik LC	
GlennView Strategies, LLC	
Exit Certified Corp	
ABCreative Inc	
Systems Technology Group, INC	
Drury Inn & Suites St Louis Convention C	
International Business Machines Corporation	
Star Thrower Distribution Corp	
BocaVox, LLC	
43Tc LLC	
MindPlay Inc	
Sprigeo Inc	
Philips & Associates Inc	
Test Supplier Three-MO	
Office of Equal Opportunity	
Coastal Training Technologies	
Pope & Associates, Inc.	
Diversity Compliance and Testing Group Inc	
Global Gov/Ed Solutions Inc.	
Tata America International Corp.	
Amplify Education, Inc.	
Training Technologies and Support, Inc	
Business Training Library Inc	
Professional Development Services	



Close

7. Click Close and the Bid(s) will now show up under Solicitations/View Archived Informal Solicitations (or Formal if your cancellation was a Formal Solicitation)



And now no longer appear on Vendor View ó but all affected suppliers would have gotten an email to that effect.

And now appear on Public Bid Board ó as Canceled/Retracted with no Actions ó so any vendor that had searched for it (without a MissouriBUYS vendor registration will be able to see the cancellation):

